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MISSIONARY SUPPLEMENT



to the

Evangelical Visitor

First Quarter Reports

Nappanee, Indiana

May 17, 1948

Getting Adequate Returns For Our Investment

Bishop R. I. Witter

PSALMS: 2:8. In the business world we are very much concerned whether our investments are bringing us satisfactory returns for time and money spent; if they are not satisfactory, we endeavor to turn to some other fields for investment.

We, the Brethren in Christ Church, have invested for fifty years in Foreign Mission Work. Our returns and possessions are testimonies to what has been coming in during this half century of giving out. Actual figures are small facts within themselves. To say there are twenty-six hundred communicants in Africa with nearly as many in the enquirers' class, who are prospects for the future, and between one and two hundred in India, is merely indicative. We still have in addition over five thousand Sunday School pupils and six or seven thousand in the secular schools, to look forward for returns in years to come.

Bishop S. G. Engle years ago, having figured perhaps one half million dollars were spent up to his time in the work, we

perhaps could conservatively say a million dollars have been invested across the seas adding an amount in addition to what our records show, the private offerings and that of which no account has been kept. We also have our city Mission work to include in the various cities where through the years the gospel light has gone forth to souls in darkness. I think as we look at this we can surely say it is encouraging to see what the Lord has given us.

We would not forget the many who lie beneath the sod awaiting the first resurrection of the just who figure in the returns on our investments. If one soul is worth more than the whole world, we will conclude we have surely a paying investment to draw from. Surely Mission work pays in this life, and there will still be the greater rewards for all the faithful to reap in eternity.

It would only seem right to say a Spiritual church is a Missionary Church and where there is not an outlet in Missionary

channels, stagnation is the result. I have had a personal conviction that congregations should give more to Home and Foreign Missions than what is necessary to run our home work or local church.

Protestant mission work in the Philippines is the same age as our work in Africa, and it is easily seen in the Orient where Missions are established that there is a new way of life manifested among the people in their homes and also in their conduct.

A rough estimate of the cost of the last war has been put at 1,117 billion dollars. China's war is not included in this, neither civilian losses—the human cost of 22,060,000 killed besides the millions crippled and injured for life. I wonder what the results would be if a million born again Christians, backed up by prayer and necessary funds to carry on Mission work, could be sent into these needy fields. The gospel heals, restores and unites, and does not leave a pathway of destruction and sorrow. Such a subject would only strengthen nations served, for the Bible declares "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."

Statisticians tell us that at the present rate of increase the world will double its population in ninety years. Can we imagine a present population in the world of two and one fourth billion souls with only a

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minority group who know Jesus as a personal Saviour. The question arises, have we done our best in spreading the gospel light. I do not believe the Brethren in Christ church has tapped all our resources in giving; perhaps only half of our members give their regular tithe and offerings in a systematic way. Could we not double our efforts with the other half?

When Jesus met the woman at the well of Samaria and told her His water of life would be in her a well of springing water, did He mean it would only give her individual blessing through the Spirit, or did He not include the overflowing of that life which would bless others. This was shown by her immediately returning to the city and inviting others to come see and hear Him.

We sometimes quote the message of Jesus in reference to "Out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water." Is this overflow wasted or is this what goes out to others through the channels of blessing in missionary work? I was told by one of the mission workers in the Philippines that one old chief among the head hunting tribes accused him by saying "If you would have come sooner and told the love of Jesus so many heads would not have been taken." This immediately opens a field for thought as to what all has happened because of the too frequent delay in opening mission fields.

Our estimate of true values vary as our interests. Some may look upon the heathen as a poor investment and unworthy of our interests. But are they not included as well as we in Calvary's offering? The Psalmist in our text says "Ask of me and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." I think God is holding out a rich inheritance for the Church to claim in possessions which would bring eternal rewards. An inheritance is usually obtained by proper relationship. So let us not overlook this offer to which the Church can lay claim.

The United States has enjoyed the highest privileges of living in luxury—in modern homes and comforts—for many years.

Field and Treasurer Reports

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Waukena, Community Church, Calif.	\$ 12.50
Bro. & Sister Carl Derrick, Detroit, Kans.	40.00
Refund on Cable Charges, N. Y.	1.75
Messiah Home Cong., Pa.	76.33
Bank Interest	35.00
Mrs. Sparrow, Springfield, O.	5.00
"In His Name," Kansas	250.00
Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, Saxton, Pa.	5.00
Birthday Offering Box, Altoona S. S., Pa.	15.86
Madison Chapel S. S., Ind.	35.65
Montgomery Church S. S., Pa.	75.00
Estate of Mary C. Hess, Pa.	200.00
Miriam Heisey, Ind.	5.00
In Jesus Name, Ia.	5.00
Pleasant Hill S. S., Kans.	53.70
D. H. Kreider, Ill.	50.00
Graybill Wolgemuth, frt. on goods to Africa	3.00
A Brother and Sister, Rapho Dist., Pa.	50.00
Millersburg, Birthday Offerings, Pa.	10.16
Millersburg Church, Pa.	9.93
H. A. Eyster, Okla.	150.00
Hummelstown S. S., Pa.	25.00
Granville S. S., Pa.	16.78
Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa.	132.00
Berean S. S. Class, Grantham S. S., Pa.	65.41
Rapho Dist., Pa.	188.00
John Keller, Ia.	100.00
Green Grove S. S. Spring Mills, Pa.	25.00
Buffalo Mission Brethren in Christ S. S., N. Y.	32.36
A St. Brethren in Christ, Carlisle, Pa.	48.05
Rosebank Cong., Kans.	11.85

American women have more liberties, and freedom than of any other nation. In some lands women are yet simply slaves and looked upon as being far inferior to men. This difference is due undoubtedly through the influence of an open Bible enjoyed here many centuries.

Missionary background is manifested in the begining of the new Testament. John the Baptist, the fore runner, preached the doctrine of repentance, thus preparing the way for Jesus. Then Jesus taught, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Along with the broad "whosoever" in His invitations to souls, He chose twelve disciples, then seventy and one hundred and twenty, giving them the great commission, "Go ye." The apostle Paul made three missionary journeys and established churches. So from these beginings there has been a continuation through Missionary Boards to the present time. The work has commanded a large task in translating and distribution of the Bible. We are told there are possibly twenty-five hundred different dialects, and up to date a little over one thousand translations at least in part have been put in readable form for all people.

We are made to thank God that the Brethren in Christ Church has sent forth well over one hundred self sacrificing workers who counted their lives not dear unto themselves, who bid farewell to all that was offered in the homeland to go to Africa and India through the half century just passed. Some of these have passed on and are awaiting the trumpet sound. Their lives are a challenge for others to fill the ranks and carry on till Jesus comes.

J. C. Wadel, Tampa, Kans.	5.00
Bethel Cong., Kans.	336.44
Samuel Stern, Roaring Springs, Pa.	100.00
A Bro. & Sister, Pa.	150.00
Carlisle Brethren in Christ S. S. Pa.	74.11
Grantham S. S., Pa.	200.00
Zion S. S., Kans.	199.00
A Member, Morrison Cove Dist., Pa.	25.00
Pleasant Valley Brethren in Christ S. S. Pa.	10.85
Franklin Corners S. S., Ill.	8.13
Franklin Corners Cong., Ill.	10.16
Abilene Cong., Kans.	78.00
M. G. Engle, Thomas, Okla.	50.00
Canoe Creek and Ganister Cong., Pa.	15.00
Upland Cong., Calif.	667.86
Refund on Steamship Passage to India.	225.00
A Brother & Sister, Pa.	150.00
North Franklin Dist., Pa.	56.00
Souderton S. S., Pa.	71.79
Mary Durbin, Dayton, O.	8.00
Brethren in Christ Church, Sandusky, Mich.	115.00
Lenkerville S. S., Millersburg, Pa.	13.30
Mrs. Iva Hickerson, Colorado	250.00
Eva L. Gingrass, Kans.	300.00
Bethel S. S., Mich.	66.07
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	37.50
Margaret E. Engle, Minn.	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Mowery, Pa.	50.00
Chino Brethren in Christ S. S., Calif.	64.64
Antrim S. S., Pa.	92.75
Free Grace S. S., Pa.	25.00
Arthur N. Heise, Kans.	100.00
Sippo Valley S. S., O.	13.00
Brethren in Christ Church, Clarence Center, N. Y.	175.97
A Friend, Pa.	25.00
Bible Conf. offering, Sun. P. M., Grantham, Pa.	207.86
Elizabethtown S. S., Pa.	886.28
Elizabethtown Church, Pa.	125.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	15.00
Interest on Savings Account	113.18
Interest on Savings Account	30.25
Mechanicsburg Brethren in Christ Young People's Society, Pa.	67.50
Eight Square Chapel, Pa.	36.85
Locke S. S., Ind.	16.23
Lenkerville Cong., Pa.	40.00
Mt. Carmel S. S., Gladwin, Mich.	1.70
Highland S. S., Ohio	35.00
Abilene Cong., Kans.	100.00
United Zion Church, Pa.	600.00
Mooretown Brethren in Christ S. S., Mich.	102.50
Lancaster S. S., Pa.	91.85
Pequea S. S., Pa.	82.78
Refton S. S., Pa.	236.90
Manor S. S., Pa.	537.64
Brethren in Christ S. S., Dallas Center, Ia.	71.26
Rapho Dist., Pa.	275.00
Graterford S. S., Pa.	34.26
Rosebank Cong., Kans.	25.96
Grantham S. S., Pa.	73.03
Good Will Chapel, Pa.	14.29
Palmyra S. S., Pa.	139.10
Palmyra Cong. Missionary Meeting, Pa.	96.34
Mary S. Myers, Mt. Joy, Pa.	12.00
Fairland S. S. of the Dauphin & Lebanon Dist., Pa.	120.39
	\$9,705.10

Has the Church suffered through this Foreign investment, or has it been an enrichment of blessing and inspiration well worth while. Was there ever a time when such a golden opportunity is ours to share in a war torn world where people are in need, their hearts are broken seeking comfort and open to a new way of life? Men want something different than the failure of the past, a state where bombs are not dropped by our hands, and destruction is not feared. Swords may be beaten into plow shears, and all may be ready and looking forward to the return of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. This can only be found in Jesus Christ.

—Navarre, Kansas.

Africa Specials

Young Peoples Society of Pleasant Hill Church, Kans. (Teachers Training School)	\$ 25.40
Jr. Intermediate Girls Class, Pleasant Hill S. S., Kans. (African Bible School)	41.33
Ladies Bible Class of A. St., Carlisle, Pa. (Africa Special)	20.00
Birthday offerings, Upland S. S., Calif. (Medical Work)	50.00
Birthday offerings, Locust Grove S. S., Pa. (Hospital Medical Equipment)	13.51
Oak Park Mission S. S., Des Moines, Ia. (Evangelism)	20.00
Pennies saved by S. S. scholars at Valley Chapel S. S., O. (Building Fund at Matopo)	26.72
Abilene Cong., Kansas (Native Worker)	42.00
Mrs. Ellis W. Hamer, Pa. (Special Love Offering for Missionaries)	25.00
Frances B. Heisey, Pa. (Personal to Missionary)	5.00
Young Peoples Class, Green Springs S. S., Pa. (Building project)	20.00
Spring Hope Young Peoples S. S. Class, Pa. (Personal to Missionaries)	22.52
	\$311.48

India Specials

Birthday Bank of the Franklin Corners S. S., Ill. (Boy's Orphanage)	\$ 6.96
Messiah Home Offering Box, Pa. (India Orphanage)	23.94
Ladies Bible Class, Mechanicsburg S. S. (Missionary)	26.25
Birthday Fund of Messiah Lighthouse S. S., Pa. (General Preachers Training Fund)	4.69
Masters Daughters S. S. Class, Lancaster, Pa. (Orphan)	50.00
Sunshine Band, Cross Roads Church, Florin, Pa. (Esther Das, Ruth Lall)	50.00
Christian Workers S. S. Class, Ind. (Orphan Phillip)	12.50
Senior S. S. Class, Manor, Pa. (India Bible Women)	25.00
Ladies Bible Class of A. St., Carlisle, Pa. (Special)	20.00
Birthday Offering, The Life Line Gospel Mission, Calif. (Medical Work)	17.67
Mowersville S. S., Pa. (Child in India)	50.00
Birthday Offerings, Upland S. S., Calif. (Medical Work)	50.00
Mt. Pleasant S. S., Pa. (Orphan Fund)	70.00
Relief and Service Committee (Relief to Native Workers)	450.00
Martinsburg S. S., Pa. (Native Worker)	66.36
Highland S. S., O. (Orphanage Work)	25.00
Oak Park Mission S. S., Des Moines, Ia. (Orphan boy)	60.00
Young Ladies Bible Class, Graterford S. S. S., Pa. (Widow)	50.00
Mt. Rock S. S., Pa. (Orphan)	50.00
Ladies Bible Class of Messiah Lighthouse Chapel, Pa. (Beulah Arnold's Medical Helper)	5.00
Girls Club, Upland, Calif. (Orphan)	15.00
Anonymous (Extension Work among Santals)	500.00
Young Ladies S. S. Class of Messiah Lighthouse Chapel, Pa. (General Fund for India)	9.25
Souderton S. S., Pa. (India Special)	22.36
Refund on transportation fund advance from India, (Refund, A. S. Buckwalter Furlough Transportation Fund)	226.29
A. S. Buckwalter, (Boys Orphanage)	5.00
A. S. Buckwalter, (Barjora Jeep Account)	1.00
Birthday Offering from Pasadena S. S., Calif. (Medical Fund)	51.05
Mrs. Iva Hickerson, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Bible Women)	50.00
Crusaders Class, Ind. (Relief)	10.00
Chestnut Grove S. S., Ohio (Orphan)	60.00
Intermediate S. S. Class, Greenspring Church, Pa. (Monghyr Mission)	15.80
Birthday & Sacrifice Offering, Valley S. S., Ohio (Building Fund, Barjora)	22.00
Zion Young Peoples Society, Kans. (India Mission Work)	10.00
Brethren In Christ Church, Clarence Center, N. Y. (Orphan Boy)	15.00
Mary E. Byer, Calif. (Salomi)	50.00
Lydia Byer, Calif. (Teacher for Girls School, Saharsa)	80.00
Offering from Missionary Meeting by Buckwalter, Calif. (Barjora Jeep)	16.75
Maytown Brethren in Christ S. S., Pa. (Special India Native Workers Relief Fund)	58.77
"Gospel Hall Beginners Class," Kentucky (Beulah Arnold)	2.00
"In His Name" Baltimore, Md., (Building Fund, Barjora)	100.00
Dickinson County Young People, Kans. (Medical Work)	35.00
Sunnymead S. S., Calif. (Robin Hem-berone, Barjora)	35.00
Olive Books, Pa. (Personal to Missionaries)	10.00
Senior Ladies Class, Harrisburg, Pa. (Missionary)	4.00
Christian Workers Class at Christian Union, Ind. (Phillip)	17.50

Class of Students from Beulah College in Hygiene (Missionary)	5.00
Miss T. Machinsky, Plymouth, Mich. (Missionary)	5.00
Peace, Relief & Service Committee (Relief of Native Workers)	1400.00
	\$3,945.14

Deputation Fund

Deficit, Jan. 1, 1948	\$800.63
Receipts	
Pequea & Newton, Pa.	120.65
Refton S. S., Pa.	46.37
Beulah Chapel S. S., Ohio	188.80
Mowersville S. S., Pa.	80.11
Former Deputation Balance transferred from Savings Account	1934.14
Lancaster Cong., Pa.	19.53
Messiah Home S. S., Pa.	75.00
Refund, Bish. Witter's trip to Philippines	60.00
Total, less deficit	\$1,723.97

Expenditures

Traveling Expense, H. N. Hostetter	1000.00
Traveling Expense, Graybill Wolgemuth	1000.00
Boat Passage, Wolgemuth & Hostetter	600.00
Total	\$2,600.00
Deficit, April 1, 1948	876.03
A Reminder—By action of General Conference of 1947, each congregation is to lift an offering for the Deputation before next General Conference.	

Medical Doctors Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1948	\$645.20
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Expenditures

Robert Worman	58.94
Balance, April 1, 1948	\$586.26
Pray about this special need. By September 1948 we will need at least \$1,700.00 in the medical fund, to cover the expenses of two students in Medical College.	

Refrigerator Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 22.05
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Receipts

A Brother	160.00
A Sister	160.00
Interested In Missions	160.00
	\$502.05

To H. H. Brubaker, Freight, duty and cartage on refrigerators from Cape-town to Bulawayo	500.00
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Balance April 1, 1948	2.05
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Expenditures

A. D. M. Dick Traveling expense funds to India	\$ 300.00
Printing envelopes	10.08
First Quarter allowance to Africa (balance of 379.30 by Canadian Treas.)	2620.70
A. D. M. Dick on freight to India	187.50
Support for Missionaries' child	37.50
Regular Quarterly allowance to India	3000.00
Specials to India	3927.39
Specials to Africa	311.48
Cable charges, permits for Charles Engles	20.00
S. R. Keefer on India Jeep	17.75
Annuity Interest	302.38
Itinerary expense	52.50
Tuition—Missionaries' children	405.00
Furlough allowances	1446.00
Bank Charges on Foreign Drafts	11.37
Total Expenditures	\$12,649.65
Reserve Fund Balance	13,000.00
General Fund Balance	871.14

Carl J. Ulery, Treasurer**Canadian Contributions to Foreign Missions****FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL****Receipts**

January	
Bertie Cong.	\$ 57.00
Markham Cong.	104.14
Cheapside S. S. Special for Hospital, Africa	5.75
Wainfleet S. S. Special for the Philippines work	35.00
Clear View Mission Band, special for Africa	32.50
Sr. Elma Nigh, special for Mrs. Pose Moyo	\$ 5.00
Mrs. John Moyo	5.00
Primary Class, Boyle S. S. Bricks for Dispensary, India	1.50
February	
Collingwood S. S. Special for Native Evangelist, India	50.00
Maple Grove Cong.	34.00
Bro. & Sr. Benjamin Winger, Wainfleet, special for Bishop Henry Brubaker	25.00
Bertie Cong., special for Bishop A. D. M. Dick	147.09
Mrs. Magdalena Schaefer	5.00
Welland S. S. Birthday offering for needy children, India	30.50

Sr. Clara Sider, special for Sr. Shirley Bitner	10.00
March	
Miss Beulah Heise	10.00
Sr. Mable Sider	25.00
Bertie Cong.	30.00
"A Friend of Missions" Special for Sr. Shirley Bitner	35.00
Special for India Mission field	65.00
Bertie S. S. For Orphans India	121.00

Expenditures

Cabled to Africa	
Specials	\$ 73.25
To the field Treas.	2379.30
Cabled to India, Specials	468.45

Wm. Charlton, Canadian Treasurer

HOME MISSION BOARD**FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL****Receipts**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$393.06
North Franklin Dist. to N. Mex.	151.01
Conoy S. S., Pa.	54.06
Beulah Chapel Cong., Ohio	69.00
Ringgold Dist.	25.18
Canoe Creek	15.00
Grantham S. S.	51.19
Carlisle S. S.	63.41
Mechanicsburg S. S.	66.55
Lenkerville S. S.	19.72
Payment on Blandburg note	75.00
Bro. and Sr. Everson Haynes to N. Mex.	50.00
Bro. and Sr. M. T. Goins	10.00
Cedar Springs S. S.	106.99
Payment on Liberty Valley Church note	373.26
Lenkerville S. S.	22.70
Bro. and Sr. Arthur Heise	50.00
Chino S. S.	38.44
Margaret E. Engle	10.00
Hummelstown C. E. to Va.	30.00
Rapho District	246.90
Abilene S. S.	50.00
Valley Chapel	29.74
Part of Bible Conf. offering	207.86
Highland Cong.	56.76
Payment on Blandburg note	25.00
Payment on Blandburg note	30.00
Canoe Creek S. S.	15.00
Beulah Chapel S. S.	120.00
Fairview Cong.	50.00
Fairview S. S.	56.31
Mt. Pleasant S. S.	125.00
Martin Fund Interest	146.00
A Bro. and Sr. in Christ	100.00
Mooretown S. S.	30.00
Granville S. S.	22.00
Beulah Chapel S. S., Ohio	220.00
Graterford S. S.	36.80
Locke S. S., Ind.	29.92
Green Springs S. S.	46.37
Sippo Valley S. S.	12.00
Martinsburg Primary Class, bibles for Indians	2.00
Free Grace S. S.	22.07
Llewellyn Hillside Chapel	30.00
Fairland S. S., Pa.	64.08
Pleasant Hill S. S., Ohio	43.30

Total Receipts

A lover of missions, Annuity	\$500.00
Elizabeth Zook to Detroit	10.00
Boyle S. S. to Detroit	25.00
Bro. and Sr. Lloyd Melhorn to Detroit	10.00

Expenditures

Lynn Nicholson from Mechanicsburg Primary class	20.00
Joel Carlson Special	79.76
Carl Carlson Special	79.75
Harry Hock Special	79.75
Wm. Rosenberry Special	79.75
Lynn Nicholson for building fund	450.00
Albert Good, moving furniture	75.00
Dorothy Wolfe, traveling expense	21.10
Robert Winger, traveling expense	40.00
M. B. C. Tuition	176.00
C. N. Hostetter, traveling, telegrams, etc.	86.28
Elizabeth Landis, Annuity Int.	5.50
Mary Hoffman, Annuity Int.	4.00
Lizzie Lenhart, Annuity Int.	15.00
S. S. and Alice Keefer, Annuity Int.	25.00
A Bro. and Sr., Annuity Int.	15.00
C. O. Musser, Annuity Int.	30.00
Paul Wolgemuth rent	60.00
Paul Wolgemuth special	30.00
Lynn Nicholson special	2.00
Lynn Nicholson, traveling exp.	100.00
Henry A. Ginder, traveling exp.	32.00
Cash transfer to Savings Acct.	500.00
Allowances	3,497.50

Total Expenses

Balance January 1, 1948	393.06
Total Receipts	5,586.08

Balance and Total Receipts

Expenditures

Balance April 1, 1948

Henry A. Ginder, Treasurer

BENEFICIARY BOARD**FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1948\$3,855.23

Receipts

Valley Chapel, Ohio	54.27
Chestnut Grove Cong., Ohio	33.50
Palmyra—Shenks Cong., Penna.	100.00
Montgomery S. S., Penna.	50.00
Christian Union Church, Garrett, Ind.	69.00
New Guilford Dist., Penna.	10.00
Green Springs S. S., Penna.	35.00
Dallas Center Cong., Iowa	38.95
Hummelstown Cong., Penna.	25.00
Friends of the Work	10.00
Fairland Cong., Penna.	124.00
Rosebank S. S., Ont., Can.	44.66
Zion S. S., Abilene, Kans.	148.15
Graterford Cong., Penna.	86.37
Manor-Pequea Dist., Penna.	227.53
Miami Dist., Ohio	25.00
Mechanicsburg S. S., Penna.	52.96
Beulah Heise, Ont., Can.	5.00
Markham Cong., Ont., Can.	59.61
Bish. J. S. Oldham, Fishertown, Pa.	10.00
Elizabethtown S. S., Penna.	136.66

Grand total\$1,345.66
\$5,200.89

Expenditures

Paid to Beneficiaries:	
January	\$389.00
February	389.00
March	399.00
Stationery	18.82
Stamps	5.00

Balance on Hand April 1, 1948\$1,200.82
\$4,000.07

Jacob K. Bowers, Treasurer

PEACE RELIEF & SERVICE COMMITTEE**FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL**

Balance on hand December 31, 1947.....\$5,336.70

Receipts

Bertie Dist.: Clarence Center Cong.	6.00
Blandburg Mission	10.00
Calif. Dist.: Upland Cong.	128.60
Chino Cong.	100.00
Waukena Cong.	50.00
Clark Co. Dist.: Beulah Chapel Cong.	60.00
Cumberland Dist.: Carlisle Cong.	675.00
Dauphin-Lebanon Dist.:	
Messiah Home Cong.	148.50
Hummelstown Cong.	67.50
Palmyra Shenk's Congs.	146.00
Fairland Cong.	100.00
Dayton Dist.: Fairview Cong.	37.33
Detroit Mission	20.00
Donegal Dist.	1,287.00
Franklin Corners Dist.	65.00
Grantham Dist.	205.80
Iowa So. Dak. Dist.:	
Dallas Center Cong.	35.00
Des Moines Cong.	67.76
Lykens-Juniata-Mifflin Dist.:	
Granville Cong.	46.78
Manor-Pequea Dist.	1,200.00
Miami Dist.:	
Highland Cong.	20.00
Pleasant Hill, Cong.	60.00
Michigan Dist.:	
Bethel Cong.	200.00
Carland-Zion Cong.	25.00
Gladwin Cong.	1.08
Morrison's Cove Dist.:	
Martinsburg Cong.	207.12
Mowersville-Greensprings Dist.:	
Greensprings Cong.	100.00
Mowersville Cong.	78.00
New Guilford Dist.	569.00
North Franklin Dist.:	
Air Hill Cong.	299.00
Chambersburg Cong.	315.00
Mt. Rock Cong.	170.00
North Dickinson Dist.:	
Abilene Cong.	241.75
Oklahoma Dist.:	
Bethany Cong.	337.55
Ringgold Dist.	134.50
Souderton-Silverdale Dist.	180.00
(Special)	500.00
Stark Co. Dist.: Valley Chapel Cong.	100.00
Sarah L. Ball, 1786 Lake Rd.	
Webster, N. Y.	20.00
"In His Name"	50.00
Vacation Bible School of Free Spring Ch of	
the Brethren & Cedar Grove	
B in C.	26.28
Willing Workers of Cross Roads, Pa.	
S. S. Class	15.34

Total Receipts\$8,105.89
 Total receipts and balance\$13,442.59

Expenditures

Mrs. Jesse W. Hoover, Allowance	\$ 300.00
Mennonite Central Committee	
W S R Fund	4,500.00
Carl J. Ulery Treas. Foreign Mission Bd.	
for India Native Workers' Relief.....	1,850.00

Buffalo Mission, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified." There is nothing so wonderful as when the Spirit of God comes down upon our hearts with refreshing showers. We trust that the experiences of the first quarter of this year may only be a foretaste of greater blessings ahead.

Winter Revival: These meetings started on February 22 and continued until March 10. Eld. William Charlton of Stevensville, Ont., Canada was used of God as the evangelist. The third Sunday night of the meetings, which was to be the closing night, proved to be the zenith of these services. A fine group of young people gave their heart to the Lord. Years of prevailing prayer have been partially answered. May God be praised.

Chorus Program: The Ladies Chorus of Messiah College under the direction of Sr. Frances Smith rendered an inspirational hour of song on Palm Sunday morning, March 21. The chapel was crowded in spite of the heavy showers of rain. The congregation enjoyed the privilege of entertaining the members of the chorus in their homes for the afternoon before they travelled on for their next appointment.

Reception Service: The tide of spiritual blessing was running high on Easter Sunday, March 28, when nine young people were received into Church fellowship by Bishop Bert Sherk. The following were received: Elsa Trost, Anna Bossert, Dora Winger, Dorothy Greiner, Ralph Bossert, Paul Bossert, Norman Trost, John Trost, and James Winger. How we thank God for His presence in this service.

In the evening of Easter Sunday, the young people presented a vivid pageant based on the Scriptural accounts of the Passion Week, the Crucifixion and Resurrection. There was a splendid attendance at both of these special services.

Rooms Redecorated: The living room, and one of the Sunday School class rooms have had a general face-lifting. The dining room has a new hardwood maple floor which was made possible by offerings from two classes of the Elizabethtown Sunday School. Our thanks also, to the members of the local congregation who contributed both time and money to these noteworthy improvements.

Contributions: For every donation of food we again express our appreciation. Those who have given fruit, vegetables, eggs, and meat are: Grace Sider, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raby, John Maters, Marie Climenhaga, Catherine Climenhaga, D. S. Wenger, and Orland Teal.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Balance on hand	\$268.87
Chapel offerings	268.21
Offering box	28.36
Revival offerings	76.08
Ladies Chorus offering	43.00
Lillian Sider	5.00
Emma Sider	15.00
Mary Clark	2.20
Mabel Sider	5.00
Roy Clements	5.00

Homer G. Engle Treas. General Education	
Bd. for Educational Rehabilitation..	500.00
Messiah Bible College for Foreign Student	
Travel	250.00
Committee Members' Travel & Telp.	
tolls	29.28

Total Expenditures\$7,429.28
 Balance on hand March 31, 1948\$6,013.31
 John H. Hoffman, Treasurer

Etta Bowes	5.00
Dorothy Greiner	5.00
James Milne	10.00
"Conscience Money"	10.00
John Gish (Board)	15.00
Friends of Mt. Joy, Pa.	15.00
Luella Moore	1.00
From Harrisburg, Pa.	5.00
A. H. Tyson	5.00
Esther Henry	5.00
Imogene Snider	2.00
Bish. Henry Ginder	2.00
Earl Stern	5.00
Orland Teal	10.00
Marie Climenhaga	1.00
In His Name	1.00

Total Receipts\$813.72

Expenditures

Groceries	\$205.28
Milk	50.46
Household	27.22
Electric, Gas, Telephone and water.....	37.00
Automobile	29.68
Offering to Ladies Chorus	43.00
Evangelist	60.00
Linoleum rug	20.15
Decorating (paper, etc.)	14.63
Mailing	4.25
Clothes Basket	2.81
Towels	2.23
Misc.	12.65
Transferred to Coal fund	22.25

Total Expenditures\$531.61
 Balance on hand\$282.11

Fuel Account**Receipts**

Bessie Milne	\$ 1.00
Donald and Leoda Winger	10.00
Mary Greiner and Dorothy	4.50
Wesley Hexemer	20.00
Mary Clark	5.00
A Brother	10.00
Mrs. I. O. Musser	5.00
General Mission Fund	22.25

Total Receipts\$ 77.75

Expenditures

Six tons and 600 lbs coal\$77.75

Arthur & Wilma Musser, Anna Henry

Chicago Mission, Chicago, Ill.

As we make this report of the activities of the Chicago Mission during the past months we are again reminded of the goodness and faithfulness of our Heavenly Father.

Revival services were conducted in November, when Bro. Jesse Steckley of Ontario was the speaker. His timely messages on the book of Revelation were very sobering and left a deep impression upon our people. In March Bro. Joel Carlson was used of God in a special series of meetings. About twenty five young people and children sought the Lord, as well as several adults, and we believe real work was done in their hearts. We were glad to see new faces in most every service. These brethren brought real blessing to our congregation.

Midweek Bible classes were held each Wednesday during the winter. Our attendance was not as good as in former years, but this work is supplemented by the Vacation Bible School we conduct for two weeks in July.

Public address system has been installed on the second floor of the Mission building, using two all weather speakers placed in opposite directions. We play hymns and give a brief message each evening which is heard, in some cases, two blocks away, with only one third of the power being used. We have had many kind expressions of appreciation of this type of service. We wish again to thank the young people's society of Upland, Calif. for this practical gift and ask prayers that these messages may result in the salvation of souls as it goes into the homes and hearts of our community.

The male chorus from Messiah College rendered a sacred program here on March 25. They also broadcasted over WMBI.

Don and Ruth Freed with their three girls have moved to Grantham. They were both saved here and have been greatly used in the Sunday School and young people's work and are greatly missed. May God bless and use them in their new place of service.

Visitors. Among many, we mention Bro. Jesse Lady, Mrs. Gordon Mainland of Mich. who was a former convert of the Mission in earlier years. Ernest M. Frey formerly of Calif. spent a Sunday with us. We wish to acknowledge and thank Bro. Frey for the kind gift of a set of stainless steel kitchen ware, which is much appreciated by the cooks. We were told the more it is used and cleaned the brighter it will shine and we saw a spiritual lesson in these instructions. Henry Digby, an old friend, missionary in Central America, spoke to us one Sunday.

Ruth Hunsberger of our Mission family was called home suddenly April 15 on account of the serious illness of her father Henry Hunsberger of Collegeville, Pa. Word has reached us that he has passed the crisis but prayer is asked for his recovery and for his family.

Fuel costs have almost doubled since a year ago, our bill for the past season was \$600. With living costs also increasing, our financial report is higher than we would like to see it. We thank those who have stood by the work in these strenuous days. He will not fail us as we seek to do His will and trust Him.

This is our first report since the passing of Sr. Sarah Bert. She was stricken on December 4 and someone was with her constantly until she passed away seven weeks later. In addition to the kind assistance of local relatives and friends, we appreciated the help of Sr. Abbie Wenger and Esther Bert who came from Pa. and also Sr. Ella Frey from Abilene Kas., also her nurse Miss Eunice Deter, of Morrison, Illinois. It seems we can hardly adjust ourselves to the fact that Sr. Sarah is not in the Mission home. We remember her fervent prayer life, her unselfish devotion to others and to the cause which lay so near to her heart. Others have laboured and we only have entered into their labours. As a Mission family we ask your prayers that we may serve as faithfully as they.

Not to the strong is the battle,
Not to the swift is the race,
But to the true and the faithful,
Vict'ry is promised through grace."

SIX MONTHS' FINANCIAL

Balance on hand October 1, 1947\$ 40.93

Receipts

October	
Mrs. C. J. Ulery, Springfield, O.	10.00
Mark Winger, Mechanicsburg, Pa.	10.00
In His Name, Detroit, Mich.	10.00
Abilene, Kans. cong.	40.00
Chas. C. Collins, Nappanee, Ind. (Fuel) ..	20.00
Dave Minter, Industry, Kans.	2.00
In His Name, Ill. (for lights)	10.00
W. C. Deemy, Knoxville, Ia.	5.00
November	
Fairview, Ohio Sunday School	44.00
Ruth Freed, Chicago	2.60
Mrs. Kelso, Chicago	5.00
Mrs. Eva Gingrass, Sedgwick, Kans.	5.00
Mrs. Iva Hickerson, Colo. Springs, Colo. ..	5.00
Locke, Ind. Sunday School	20.66
Helen Pyke, Chicago	5.00
Robert Pyke, Penna.	5.00
Ralph Good, Goshen, Ind.	2.00
December	
Ted Cushway, Chicago (Fuel)	4.00
M. G. Engle, Abilene, Kans. (fuel)	10.00
Mrs. Etherington, Harrisburg, Pa.	5.00
Eunice Deter, Morrison, Ill.	10.00
Jessie Heise, Goshen, Ind.	5.00
Lane Hostetter, Grantham, Pa.	5.00
In His Name, Chicago (Electricity)	10.00
January	
Manheim, Pa. Sunday School	25.00
F. Sisco, Chicago	2.00

Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Kreider, Shannon, Ill.	10.00
In memory of Wm. H. Kreider	
In His Name, Detroit, Mich.	25.00
Don & Ruth Freed, Chicago	8.00
Mrs. Helen Peterson, Chicago	5.00
Mrs. J. Brechbill, Avilla, Ind.	2.00
In His Name, Chicago for fuel	10.00
Andrew Slagenweit, Martinsburg, Pa.	9.00
February	
F. Sisco, Chicago	10.00
J. L. Minter, Grantham, Pa.	5.00
Don & Ruth Freed, Chicago	5.00
Dave Carlson, Chicago	7.00
Helen Peterson, Chicago	5.00
Allen Foote, Upland, Calif.	5.00
Florence Sisco, Chicago	10.00
Don & Ruth Freed, Chicago	7.50
K. Bollinger, Coleta, Ill. for fuel	10.00
Bessie H. Weber, Chicago, fuel	5.00
Zion Sunday School, Abilene, Kans.	120.38
March	
Florence Sisco, Chicago	5.00
Ruth Hunsberger, Chicago	3.00
Ruby Raser, Dallas Center, Ia.	10.00
Chapel offerings	921.62
	\$1,516.69

Expenditures

Provisions	\$634.46
Phone	46.92
Speakers	72.00
Repairs	70.71
Neon sign transformer	21.50
Electricity	83.16
Gas	16.39
Transportation	41.80
Postage & printing	23.50
Labor	40.00
Miscellaneous	12.00
Fuel	447.86

Total\$1,510.30
Balance6.39

We wish to acknowledge the following provisions:
Kansas: Bish. M. G. Engle & Zion congregation, eggs.
Indiana: Eggs & provisions from Ladies' Aid circle & Walter Davidson, Garrett, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins, Nappanee, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Miller.
Ohio: Dr. & Mrs. Paul Lenhart, provisions.
Penn.: Fellowship Band of Rapho Dist. Box of Groceries. Bro. Landis, Souderton, Pa.
Illinois: Mt. Carmel Home and Rev. Albert Cober, Morrison, Ill. provisions.

Carl J. Carlson and Mission family

Christian Fellowship Mission, Massillon, O.

Almost the last moment it was decided to have a Watch Night service. Not having time to arrange for a program, we were wondering just how we could best spend the time till midnight. The meeting was no sooner started till the Spirit of God fell, and almost before we knew it, it was 12:00 P.M. Shouts of praise and thanksgiving, and prevailing prayer was the theme of the service.

On January 5, the Gospel Team from Messiah Bible College stopped at the Mission for lunch; they were just returning from a week's gospel tour through the mission field in Kentucky. The group consisted of Alice Grace Hostetter, Vera Garis, Mary Jane Heisey, Martha Mae Long, Hess Brubaker, Pete Stern, Paul Hostetler and Frank Kipe.

January 6, Pres. C. N. Hostetter, Jr., from Grantham stopped at the Mission for a few hours to interview a young couple that expect to go into Home Mission work.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 22, Edna Grace Fath and Robert Lowell Wengerd were united in marriage in the Mission. Both of these young people were saved in our tent meeting about four years ago but did not unite with our church till a few months ago. Bro. and Sr. Wengerd are now in the Kentucky Mission field.

On Friday night, Jan. 23, over 400 people packed the Mission Church to listen to the four year old Negro preacher, his name is Samuel Holmes. The young boy read his own scripture and preached about 20 minutes without notes quoting a considerable amount of scripture. The lad is very unusual but hard to understand. The Friend-

ship Baptist Negro Church of Massillon rented our Church for the occasion.

On Sunday afternoon and evening, Mar. 14, the Northern Ohio Young People's Society met at the Mission for spiritual refreshment. The theme of the program was, "Crusade for Christian Service." The topics were as follows, "Preparation for Service," A, "Consecration," B, "Bible Study and prayer," C, "Love for humanity," D, "Zeal," E. The final topic "Challenge for Service" was presented by our guest speaker, Eld. Dale Ulery. The evening service consisted mostly of music and again a message, "Channels for service" by Bro. Ulery.

On Easter Sunday afternoon the Messiah Bible College Chorus gave a program at the Mission to a large crowd.

The last Sunday in November, the Mission staff started a half hour broadcast from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M. over W A N D Canton, Ohio—900 on the dial. We have been on the air every Sunday since. According to recent survey made by the station our program is one of the two best liked programs they have on. The station is now giving us 15 minutes extra free; we are on from 12:15 to 1:00 P.M. This has opened unto us a large field of labor; it is helping our mission work. Many requests come in for prayer. We drove as far as 50 miles to pray for sick people. One woman who was saved was standing on top of a chair on the kitchen table cleaning wall paper when the program was on. At the close of the preaching, we asked people to get on their knees and accept Jesus while we prayed for them; she then came down and knelt by the radio and was saved.

The station we are on operates on only 500 Watts; and we are sorry that not more of the brethren and sisters of our church can get the program. However, we are praying that the way will open up for us to get on other stations, perhaps one in your community. Will you please pray for us and our work and if it be the Lord's will, that the way opens for us to get on other stations. Over twenty years ago the Lord showed me that I would preach on the radio some day. We feel unworthy. The Lord has blessed us with a family that has useable talent, and we want, by God's grace to use it all to the glory of God. All our children except the baby are saved and sanctified and serving the Lord. God forbid that I should boast; we are saying this all to the glory of God. As we look back over the past 22 years since Sister Hostetler and I have been saved and sanctified, we can see the hand of God on our life, and perhaps many times we would have went astray hadn't it been for His hand. We can only say glory to God for His goodness to us, and now at last he led us out into active mission work. We feel so unworthy and unable of this great task of winning souls for His kingdom. We want to thank the Home Mission Board and those of you that have been so nobly standing by us with your prayers, your moral support and some of you with financial support. If you want a picture of the Mission group, please write and let us know.

In the past quarter we have been privileged to entertain, Chas. Yohe, Eld. and Mrs. John L. Rosenberry and son, Jerald Wengert, Joseph Brechbill, Ira Stern, Alden Long, Eld. and Mrs. Dale Ulery and family and Eld. Albert Engle.

We earnestly covet an interest in your prayers. If you are passing through Mas-

sillon any time please stop and pay us a visit. The Mission is located just one block from the Penn. R. R. station, three blocks south of U.S. 30, 370 First St. S.E. Our phone No. 4169.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Chapel offerings	\$161.78
Sales tax stamps	30.15
1/2 N.O. Y.P.M.S. offering	42.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	2.00
	\$237.93
Expenditures	
Provisions for workers	\$163.11
Chapel rent	60.00
Coal	29.26
Electric	21.35
Decorating Chapel	45.00
Repair Neon Sign	12.00
M. B. C. Chorus	23.00
Gas and Oil for Buss	25.50
Misc.	10.65
	\$388.87
Deficit last quarter	41.35
	430.22
Mar. 31 deficit	\$191.29
Building Fund	
Bal. Previous reported	\$300.30
Happoldt Electric	5.00
Massillon Nash Inc.	10.00
Bro. and Sister	10.00
Working Mans Store	5.00
F. Hershberger	2.00
Mission worker	4.00
Yocum Supply	1.00
Mr. Bauldauf	5.00
Doris Rohrer	6.00
Jonas B. Hostetler	5.00
Soil H. Hostetler	5.00
F. L. Sorgers	3.00
Liebmans Bakery	5.00
Sister in Christ	70.00
Bro. Stoner	25.00
Blatz Shoe store	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. L. Yoder	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Amon Mullet	10.00
Mortland Shade shop	5.00
Rite Furniture Co.	5.00
Snyder	1.00
Earnest Dohner	5.00
Friend of missions	10.00
Anna Mae Sommers	5.00
Geo. Sommers	5.00
Dr. Rader	5.00
Sunhalter Groc.	3.00
Total	\$650.00

Notice

All building fund offerings are acknowledged with an official receipt and applied on Church debt, with record kept on file to be credited to the Home Mission Board or local Church in the event the Church property is purchased by either organization.

Other donations: Milk and eggs, Bro. & Sr. Oakes; meat and potatoes, Mission friends. Bro. Earl Rohrer, Eugene Rohrer, James Bosler and Lloyd Hostetler each donated one day's work on decorating of Chapel.

Eli and Lydia Hostetler, Doris Rohrer

Dayton Mission, Dayton, Ohio

The writing of this report indicates that a fourth of this year has already become history, putting us a little nearer the close of this Gospel dispensation.

We have endeavored, by the grace of God, to push the battle forward another quarter. Some things have been an aid in the march, other things have made the conflict more difficult. We praise God for the captain of our salvation who leads his children on to victory.

The weather and sickness during the Winter had its effect upon our Sunday School attendance. With the coming of Spring the attendance has come up to that of a year ago, or better.

Last fall some of our Sunday School workers felt that there were a number of children and some parents in their communities who would come to our Sunday School if transportation would be provided. After prayerful consideration our Sunday School Board purchased a good used school bus.

During the last month of the quarter we started using the bus. As a result a number of new faces are seen in our school. Sometimes the bus provides transportation for part of our cottage prayer meeting group.

We enjoyed having Eld. Elwood Hershey and family with us January 18 to relate to the Sunday School some interesting experiences they had while in Africa. We anticipated seeing the curios they had in their trunk. The message on African witchcraft gave us an appreciation for the light of the Gospel.

February 22, Eld. Paul George and family spent the day with us. Sr. George spoke to the Sunday School and Bro. George gave the morning message speaking on, "The Great Commission." We enjoyed having these relatives and returned missionaries in our services and our home.

We had three special meetings around Easter time. On Palm Sunday the Male Chorus from Grantham rendered a musical program which was enjoyed by our people. On Good Friday we met to meditate on the crucifixion of our Lord and Saviour. Eld. Edgar Giles from Ella, Ky. gave a message in which he used part of the 53rd chapter of Isaiah. Eld. Raymond Paulus and family worshiped with us in this service. On Easter the Lord gave us a good day, good attendance, and an impressive service. A unified service was conducted so that all would hear the preaching as well as the Sunday School discussion. An interesting illustrated talk was given by use of the felt-o-gram, featuring the crucifixion and resurrection of our Saviour.

Several sought the Lord and found peace in their heart. We pray that the Lord may continue to speak to those who are not making the spiritual progress that they should be making, and that He will continue to help us proclaim the Gospel message of salvation from all sin.

Your prayers are appreciated, and may the Lord abundantly bless everyone for what you have done and are doing for His work at this place.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
In His Name	\$ 3.00
Laura Burns	15.00
Mrs. Hutmier	15.50
Hugo Paugstat	14.31
Ethel Smith	30.25
Mrs. John Myers	1.00
Interest	8.00
Arthur Pollitt	18.00
Genevieve Smith	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skapik	30.00
Ella Long	12.00
Almira Ebersole	10.00
Mrs. James Locker	20.00
Bro. Davis & Bro. Plant	4.00
Jerry Urbain	.13
Nora Becker	2.00
Mrs. Harlacker	1.00
State Mission Treas.	7.60
Offering Box	32.07
	\$225.86
Expenditures	
Telephone	\$ 10.87
Light & Gas	32.32
Table Account	172.11
Coal	158.90
Laundry supplies	8.05
Clock repairs	3.50
Water	9.13
Curtains	6.24
Incidentals	7.46
Car account	22.34
	\$430.92
Balance brought forward	\$292.53
Total receipts	225.86
Total balance & receipts	518.39
Expenses	430.92
Balance on hand	87.47

We appreciate very much those who have stood by us with provisions this last quarter. R. H. Paulus, W. K. Engle, Ohmer U. Herr, I. C. Engle, E. E. Engle, V. J. Brumbaugh, Albert Brandt, John Brandt, Dorcas Rohrer, Donald Rohrer, Hugo Paugstat, Arthur Pollitt, L. H. Mann, Frank Thuma, Mary Brandt, E. J. Rohrer, O. B. Herr, Lester Haines, Howard Hoke, Eilo Sisco, Mrs. Hutmier, L. D. Hane, W. H. Boyer. To conserve space we have used the name of the husband to acknowledge these gifts. May the Lord bless all who have given is our prayer.

Wm. H. Engle

God's Love Mission, Detroit, Michigan

We want to give praise to the Lord for His manifestation of His presence in our midst; for truly He has been very good to us.

On Saturday, January 17, Eld. Marshall Winger came to us for a two weeks' meeting. God blest and used him in winning many souls. Around seventy knelt at the altar and many received definite victory. A father of eleven children was saved and all are regular attendants at our services. Another father of ten children, who had been attending our mission, was saved. There were many other victories for which we are thankful.

When the meetings closed the revival tide continued. A couple days later a man who had been drinking around thirty years was saved and his wife also was saved. They started to clean up; he confessed to his wife how mean he had been to her, paid his old liquor bills, and straightened up with every person that he wronged. He told the men at the shop he quit drinking and got old time salvation; some of them told him, "Ted, that is what you need, stick to it." His boss said, "I wish more of my men would be like that." The first time I heard him testify, he said, "I am new at this, pray for me, I am just about tickled to death." His wife really cleaned up. She took off all the powder, lip stick, finger nail polish and she stopped getting her hair curled. She started to clean up the house; she got rid of worldly pictures and calendars. Then she started in on the magazine rack and found fifteen dollars that she hid from her husband so he wouldn't spend it for liquor. She handed it to him and confessed to him. He took the money and paid his last liquor bill. This couple is getting along fine in the Lord. His testimony is that we should remember him in prayer that he will get stronger in the Lord.

A few weeks later a mother with six children came to the mission, and in the second service she sought God and found Him. She is coming along fine. Pray for her husband. He is unsaved.

We were privileged to have Eld. Albert Engle with us for a week of pre-Easter meetings. He gave stirring messages under the anointing of the Lord which brought many to the altar of prayer. We thank God for the definite victories. Yet there were those who went away defeated. They need the saints' prayers. Can we depend on you to pray for these precious souls who need God.

Those who visited us this quarter were Eld. O. B. Herr, Ohio; Eld. John Byers, Pennsylvania; Bro. Andrew McNebbin, Canada; Beulah and Rozella Lyons; Bishop Henry Schneider; Bro. and Sr. Eilo Sisco; Harold and Verna Sisco; Sr. Elizabeth Kraybill; Bro. and Sr. Shepherd, Ohio; Bishop Carl Stump, Ind; and Sr. Ruby Clapper, Pa.

We appreciate and are thankful for all who stand by the work with your prayers and finances.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Local offering

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 42.24
Hall Offerings	541.69
Bro. Base	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Bowley	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Montgomery	7.00
Sr. Beaudoin	10.00
Sr. Ham	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Leoffler	5.00
Sr. Edith Yoder	6.00
In His Name	10.00
God's Love Mission S. S.	94.11

Total\$731.04

Church at Large Offerings

State Home Mission Board	\$ 15.00
Manor-Pequea District, Pa.	79.75
Bro. McNebin	3.00
Philadelphia, Pa. Mission S. S.	13.77

Total church at large offerings.....\$111.52

Total local offerings731.04

Grand Total receipts\$842.56

Mission Home Expenses

Groceries	\$187.02
Milk	40.41
Household furnishings	31.89
100 lb. of meat	37.00
Water, Gas, Light, Phone	35.39
Repair Home	1.00
Coal	111.28

Total\$443.99

Mission Hall Expense

Rent	\$120.00
Water, heating, gas, light	80.83
Repair on Mission	21.65
Gas for car	3.31
Bus repair, gas, oil	162.05
Postage and printing	6.00
Tax for neon sign	1.00

Total Mission hall expense\$394.84

Total Mission home expense443.99

Total838.83

Balance on hand April 1, 1948\$ 3.73

We wish to acknowledge the following gifts: Pleasant Hill Ohio sewing circle, tea towels; Sr. David Knutti, Ohio, cooking utensils. On our Missionary tour to Ohio we received offerings from the following congregations:

Pleasant Hill and Highland	\$ 56.76
Fairview	50.00
Springfield	120.00

Total\$226.76

This money was mailed to the treasurer of the Home Mission Board for the deficit on the mission home.

Harry Hock

Life Line Gospel Mission, San Francisco, Cal.

The year 1948 began with the usual celebrating with confetti and blowing of horns and whistles—and drinking with the resultant drunkenness. There has been a marked improvement on Sixth St. within this past year. There are not so many drunks like once staggered and lay around and disturbed the street meetings. Thanks to a larger and stricter police force, who have been cooperative and have shown us many courtesies. We say, Thank you.

During the month of February we were blessed with the ministry of Eld. Sylvannus Landis in two weeks of revival meetings. We were greatly inspired and blessed with the faithful ministry of Bro. Landis. This is a hard field and the enemy is securely entrenched here, and only the mighty power of God can break through with the intercessory prayers of His people. There were many at the altar and some of them prayed through to victory.

It was a great pleasure to be at the pier and welcome Bishop Ray Witter home from his trip to the Philippines, and then have him and his wife and daughter with us in the Mission Home and also in the Mission.

For several years requests have come in to rent the basement room at the Mission Home, but nothing was done about it because there were no toilet facilities. Now, there has been installed a shower with a toilet and basin. This is a big improvement

to the Home and will help make a lovely apartment for one or two persons. We still owe the plumber \$239.74.

In the Mission Tuesday nights are devoted to Bible study with an evangelistic appeal whenever possible. We have been reviewing the book of Matthew. This is a meeting with much interest and profit.

The Sunday School has shown a healthy spirit with an average attendance of around fifty. The Easter services were an inspiration to all. And that "all" means a full hall.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Bal. on Hand	\$ 98.12
Hall Offerings	474.12
Mr. Hemphill	10.00
Mrs. Lockhart	5.00
Martha Kauffman S. S. Class	5.00
Pasadena Prayer Band	15.00
M. G. Engle	15.00
Millard Herr	15.00
Bro. Dozier	10.00
Mary Gish	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Jensen	2.00
Chino Church	8.00
Mabrie & Anna Goins	10.00
Luther Epply Family	2.00
A. Friend	1.00
Bish. & Mrs. Witter & Dorothy	10.00
Bro. Duerner	5.00
Bro. T. Aranio	5.00
E. Yoder	5.00
George Georgiades	10.00
S. S. Offering for Bro. Landis	7.00

\$717.24

Expenditures

HOUSE	
Table	\$115.03
Public Utilities	55.83
Incidentals	13.31
Basement Bathroom	4.18
Gas Heater	12.93
Taxes	55.64
Curtains	7.73

\$264.65

HALL

Rent	\$300.00
Public Utilities	27.42
Transportation	45.17
Incidentals	4.30
Garbage	1.50
Auto License and Repair	11.28
Postage for Bulletins	3.50
Tracts	2.47
Evangelist, Bro. S. Landis	52.00

\$447.64

Bal. on Hand4.95

Donations: Sr. Rosa Raser, Bro. & Sr. Luteran, Bro. Hale, Bro. Millard Herr, Bro. & Sr. B. L. Byer, Bro. Egling, Bro. Basich, Bro. Workman, Bro. Hamilton, Bro. G. Georgiades.

H. W. Buckwalter, Supt.
Katie B. Buckwalter,
Evelyn Frysinger,
Erma Hoke

Messiah Lighthouse Chapel, Harrisburg, Pa.

"There's so little time and so much to do, God help us all to our post to be true; Tell men the story 'Christ died for you,' There's so little time and so much to do."

This little chorus which recently came to our knowledge, has been a source of inspiration and challenge to us. In no small measure it epitomizes home mission work in today's city life as we find it.

There is much to do. The tasks seem endless, and no wonder, for the field is wide, and the laborers are few. Harvesting is a big job. In the material harvest, ordinarily all hands must apply to the work to be done. Now, in this great spiritual harvest, are there not others who are willing to share in the reaping? Who will apply?

The writer is making this report from the city of his birth, Chicago. We are here for a Pastor's Refresher Course and also to conduct a revival meeting at the Chicago Mission. After an absence of nearly 15 years, it is a privilege to have a fresh

contact with our kinfolk in our native city. To help make a contribution to the work of the Chicago Mission is an opportunity that we have appreciated, but also a responsibility that we have by no means taken lightly. God has given us some visible fruitage, Praise His worthy Name.

It has been said that some men of old "stained the walls of their study with their prayers." It is not difficult for me to believe this when I can sense here the sweet fragrance of the sainted and sacrificial life of Sr. Sarah H. Bert. One cannot help but marvel that a person could make such an impact upon other lives. Furthermore, that in and through a building where they resided for so many years, they could be so keenly missed. The memory of the Just is blessed.

Personally it is a privilege to carry on one's heart a burden for the lost of earth in today's city life. Here are needy souls—and why shouldn't we go to them with the Bread of Life? Here is good fishing—and who can tell what rare specimen of humanity you may bring into the fold of the Kingdom of God?

Our regular services have continued with a good interest and a fine spirit. Burdened hearts still seek God at an altar of prayer and find sweet peace and power. A class for baptism and church membership has been started. Two of our number completed the sixth and final unit of the Evangelical Teachers Training Course. Our Spring Communion service will take place on May 2.

Week Day Bible School closed on Thursday of Holy Week. This year's effort produced the finest Bible School we have ever had at Harrisburg. A sizeable even attendance carried through the year and the various classes did good work. Out of this group at least eight children were saved in our winter revival. A fine corps of teachers worked together faithfully. Every week Messiah Bible College sent 5 teachers for this work.

Spring housecleaning consumed considerable attention at Messiah Lighthouse Chapel in the past weeks. We were more than grateful for some valued assistance given to us by a band of sweet spirited volunteers from Lancaster County. They dared to share with us for one day some heavy labors, one of the little known aspects of mission life. In our big home, which is something of an institution, the aid they rendered in one day was invaluable to us. God bless them abundantly.

The Lord has greatly helped us in our finances during this past year and we are grateful to Him. But the close of this quarter found us with some accumulating indebtedness. Therefore the Mission had to close the quarter and the fiscal year with a deficit of about \$150.00. Our large items of expense are for heat and for repairs and upkeep of the old building. We are carrying a heavier load today in the upkeep of the building because in the past to all appearances, the most rigid economy was followed in its construction. Now the net result is that today our cost of upkeep is no doubt higher than it should be. The building is not so old in years as some others, but its wear is very noticeable. No doubt its cheaper construction is partly the reason.

But who would say that it isn't worth while when souls are being saved, some are uniting with the church, and many others are being instructed and informed of the way of righteousness?

We are happy for the task, and seek to be faithful to all of our duties. Will you pray for us that with wisdom and courage and love we may carry out the sentiment of the little verse quoted at the beginning of our report which says:

"God help us all to our post to be true,
Tell men the story 'Christ died for you,'
There's so little time, and so much to do."

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 13.53
Chapel Offerings	471.63
Messiah Lighthouse Sunday School	69.30
Jacob H. Bowers	2.00
In His Name	5.00
Offering Box	3.60
Harold Leiter	5.00
In His Name	26.95
In His Name	5.00
In His Name	5.00
Dorothy Butler	2.00
Sam Engle	1.00
Grace Hakenberger	1.00
Pearl Crider	1.00
Ida Lou Haines	1.00
Andrew and Ruth Slagenweit	10.00
Minnie Lauver	5.00
In His Name	2.00
Ralph E. Greenawalt	3.00
In His Name	1.90
A Friend	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Zinn	1.00
Mrs. Lillie Mell	1.00
Anna Mary Royer	3.00
In His Name	2.00
In His Name	2.00
Total Bal. & Receipts	\$753.91
Less Expenses	749.57
Book Balance, Mar. 31, 1948	4.34
Unpaid Bills	156.50
Less Book Balance	4.34
Net Deficit, March 31, 1948	\$152.16
Expenditures	
Table	\$120.79
Milk	30.78
Evangelist	125.00
Pastor	43.50
Messiah Bible College	27.40
Coal	147.00
Utilities	87.07
Furn. & Equipment	65.13
Postage & Advertising	16.45
Car Expenses	40.90
Repairs	6.79
Misc.	7.00
Maint. & Service	31.72
Total	\$749.57

The following contributions were made to the Trustees Fund:

Mervin L. Guise, \$10.58; Edna Payne, \$10.00; Anna Wolgemuth, \$13.45; Joel E. Carlson, \$5.30; Messiah Ambassadors S. S. Class, Grantham, \$29.69.

Other contributions, provisions, etc., by the following:

Edna Payne, Paul M. Wolgemuth, Ethel Eltherington, Rachel Rosenberry, Enoch McCorkels, Martha Rosenberger, Ella Gish, John Gish, Paul Z. Hess, Curtis Melhorn, Harold Eckerts, Guy Van Dykes, Dorothy Butler, Rosie Snook, Phares Wolgemuth, Armour Freys, Walter Heiseys, Emmanuel and Rhoda Haas, Ruth Ktiner, Group of Grantham Women, Mrs. Earl Brubaker, Mrs. Abram Kreider, Mrs. Irvin Wolgemuth, Paul and Ethel Big-ham.

To all of these, the Mission Staff expresses appreciation for every token of support and interest. God bless you abundantly, and make you to increase in all joy and prosperity of soul and body. Amen.

Joel E. and Faithe Carlson
Anna Mary Royer
Anna E. Wolgemuth

Orlando Mission, Orlando, Fla.

Dear Visitor Family:

"The night is far spent, the day is at hand." Rom. 13:12. Looking back through the centuries what a dark picture presents itself. Wars and tears, famines and pestilences, fears and want, pain and death, and sin in all forms have contributed to make the life of mankind a veritable nightmare. But there have been many stars of promise shining forth in the night—bright golden promises, giving to the child of God a hope

for a brighter day. Twenty centuries ago the Apostle wrote, "The night is far spent, the day is at hand." How glorious a prospect as we turn our eyes from the appalling shadows of the past toward the great light of that glad day, a day of light and gladness, such as the earth has never known. Then shall "the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in His wings" to give victory over death, hell and the grave.

It is with grateful hearts that we submit another report. The Lord has been very gracious to us in many ways. We are encouraged to keep on keeping on. We are very glad for words of encouragement from others who see the hand of God working—making a change for the better. We have no other desire than to see the church grow spiritually and sinners be converted from their evil ways to serve the true and living God.

On Tuesday evening, Jan 6, we had our cottage Prayer Meeting about three blocks from the church in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryner. That evening Mrs. Bryner, a woman about 65 years of age, prayed through and found peace with her God. Her victorious testimony encourages our own hearts. Mrs. Bryner is a cripple and has to be pushed about on a wheel-chair. When something happens that prevents her from getting to prayer meeting at the church, Mr. Bryner tells us that she cries because of disappointment. Praise God for such a real desire. Would to God, that every member of our own dear church would retain that desire. The prayer meetings are the spiritual thermometer of the church, but how sad when the temperature is sub-normal and people have actually lost their First Love.

Eld. and Sr. Walter Winger came to us the first week of February and labored with us in a three weeks' revival meeting. We are very glad for the personal missionary work which they were able to give us and our people here at Orlando. We feel that the foreign missionary work was brought much closer to the hearts of our people through this meeting. Bro. Winger brought very helpful and inspiring messages, and several knelt at an altar of prayer while others received the message in their seats. The last week of the meeting we had a fifteen minute broadcast, daily, over WORZ Orlando. Bro. Winger brought the message and Bro. and Sr. Nye did the singing for these broadcasts.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Local Mission offering	\$100.09
"A Brother in the Lord," Souderton, Pa.	30.00
"A Friend," Winter Park, Fla.	16.00
Locke Sunday School, Nappanee, Ind.	22.85
J. Mark Keefer, Millersburg, Pa.	20.00
Manheim Sunday School, Pa.	25.00
Grandpa and Grandma Long, Arcadia, Fla.	5.00
Sr. Ruth Melhorn, Upland, Calif.	1.00
Bro. Clair Slaymaker, Lancaster, Pa.	5.00
Mt. Rock S. S., Shippensburg, Pa.	36.86
An interested Bro. & Sr., Pa.	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Emerson Frey, Pa.	5.00
Young Ladies Bible Class of Graterford S. S., Pa.	35.00
Bethel Sunday School, Kansas	20.73
Air Hill Young Peoples Society, Pa.	40.00
Sr. Mary Gerber, Pa.	5.00
Free Grace S. S., Millersburg, Pa.	25.00
"In His Name," Pa.	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Robert Hess, Quarryville, Pa.	5.00
Chambersburg Sunday School, Pa.	105.00
Balance carried forward from last quarter	40.75
Expenditures	
Household expense	\$264.30
Car expense	25.34
Fuel Oil for heating	8.03
Telephone	6.60
Window Blinds (shades)	5.37

Polish for Church and parsonage floors	4.26
Paint	8.55
Congoleum rug	12.00
Water Hose and clothes line	7.50
Light and water for church and parsonage	44.99
Car license	15.00
Water Heater	70.00

Balance on hand April 1, 1948 \$ 86.34

Special Expense
New rug and runner for church \$26.60

Receipts	
Bro. and Sr. Edgar Ewalm, Canada	\$ 10.10
Sr. Anna Carver, Canada	5.00
Bro. Floyd Wingert, Orlando	5.00
Bro. Miller, Orlando	2.00
Sr. Katie Musser, Pa.	2.00
Bro. T. Doner, Pa.	1.00
Bro. Walter Jennings, Orlando	1.00
Sr. Lizzie Hoover, Orlando	.50
Total Receipts	26.60

Donations: Bro. & Sr. Paul A. Wenger and Bro. & Sr. Sam Musser, meat and eggs; Bro. Aaron Stern and Bro. Wolfe brought a box to us from Bish. Henry Miller's District. The sewing circle sent a nice box of clothing including dresses for the girls and shirts for our boy. There were apples from Mrs. Frank Hennigh, canned goods from Bro. & Sr. Nathan Long, Bro. & Sr. Wolfe, Sr. Henry S. Miller and daughter and nice Easter baskets for the children from Mrs. Fohringer. It may be that we have failed to get the names associated with the right gifts. However, we do appreciate every donation, and the thoughtfulness of each giver.

We also appreciate the provisions given by different ones for our evangelist and wife while here in the meetings, and for Bro. Floyd Wingert who furnished the house-trailer for Bro. and Sr. Walter Winger.

Charles and Myrtle Nye, Docia Calhoun

Stowe Mission, Stowe, Pa.

Ever since the opening of Stowe Mission the Sunday School and one of the preaching services was held on Sunday afternoons. For sometime our members felt that our services ought to be held in the forenoon and so, after due deliberation, our yearly council meeting saw our members voting in the change. Instead of meeting at 2:00 P.M. we now meet at 9:00 A.M.

Services are held as heretofore. The Sunday School convenes first for an hour. Immediately following the Sunday School hour a fifteen or twenty minute discourse is given. When given by the pastor some unique part of the Sunday School lesson is selected and a sermon preached from it. This is done to retain congruity of thought for the entire service.

Following the service there is very little visiting done by some of us. Brother Paul Buckwalter with his crew of helpers go to the Pine Forge Sunday School which convenes at 10:45. The pastor or his deputy goes to Cedar Grove for Sunday School and preaching. The Supt. of that Community Sunday School is a man of that neighborhood. He takes charge of the Sunday School and they have their initial opening before anyone from Stowe gets there. The Stowe Mission pastor usually teaches the Bible Class and then, following the closing of the Sunday School, has charge of the preaching service.

This method provides a full Sunday forenoon program and leaves the afternoon open for meditation, visitation, or rest as thought advisable. Will you, our dear readers, pray that this change in our schedule will redound to outstanding glory and power. We are cognizant that no change can be made without effecting the work in one way or other. One man, who has been a faithful attendant at the Sunday School ever since we are here will not be able to attend our Sunday School anymore since it conflicts with the time his Church Sunday School meets but others think that what we lose we will more than gain in the coming in of others. Time alone will reveal the result of the change.

Of special interest to our work during the first quarter of 1948 was the Holy Week services which were held each night. The pastor preached the Sunday night sermon on Palm Sunday. Monday night Rev. Harry Dickinson, pastor of the Christian Alliance Church in Pottstown, preached the sermon, using for his text the words: "Behold the Man." The Rev. Dickinson gave us a word picture of the events in the life and ministry of our Lord. The rest of the nights we had the blessed privilege of having the ministry of Bishop E. J. Swalm. His unique presentation of the work of our Christ, giving each message an evangelistic slant was greatly appreciated by all who heard him. The meetings closed Easter Sunday night with our yearly communion service in charge of Bishop Swalm assisted by Bishop J. H. Bowers. Our H. M. B. representative Bishop Henry Ginder, could not be with us because of home district responsibilities.

Since the meetings it has been our pleasure and joy to see a former member, who had been rather indifferent to things spiritual, return to the fold. While she did not come to the altar during the meetings but the Sunday night following, yet it is evident that the meetings were a blessing to her. Pray for her and for her husband who is very congenial but needs the warmth of a real Christian experience in Christ.

It is our desire to thank God for giving us sustaining grace and mercy, health and endurance, perseverance and power during the first quarter of 1948. Also we thank all who have supported the work in both a financial way or by the donating of food for the Mission table. Let us assure you that all of our visitors have been appreciated and in the words of our Rhodesian brethren we say: "Si ya ku bonga. Pinda kusasa." This being interpreted literally means "We are you thanking. Repeat tomorrow." In other words "Pinda kusasa" means DO IT AGAIN. You and all others are invited always to see your work and workers at Stowe.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

On hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 3.25
Mission Hall Offerings	324.81
Messiah Home Congregation	9.89
A Brother	15.00
Brother Earl Martin	5.00
Brother Jay Shirk	5.00
Brethren	3.00
Sisters' Prayer Circle (Pasadena)	20.00
Friends of the Mission	3.00
	\$388.95

Expenditures

Water Rent	\$ 4.05
Electric and Gas	28.94
Telephone	16.00
Automobile Expense	57.14
Chicken Feed	20.15
Mission Supplies	79.43
Insurance on Mission Hall	21.00
Table Supplies	99.72
Advertising Special Meetings	13.50
Paid on Refrigerator out of Funds	25.00
Miscellaneous	21.60
	\$386.53
Balance on Hand	2.42
Refrigerator Fund—Original Cost	\$250.00
Previously reported	131.00
Sister Mabel Kilmore	5.00
Bro. and Sr. John Keller	25.00
Mission Offering	25.00
	\$186.00
Balance still due	64.00

Food for the Mission table was donated by: Brother and Sister Harvey T. Buckwalter, Brother and Sister Lloyd E. Stauffer, Brother and Sister Jacob Tyson, Brother and Sister Aaron Tyson, Bishop and Sister Jacob H. Bowers, Brother and Sister Paul Lehman and Miriam Little.

The Workers

Welland Mission, Welland, Ont.

Greetings from Welland in Jesus wonderful name. We praise Him for the blessings that have been ours in the past quarter.

Since our last report, Bro. and Sr. Nigh have again returned to their home. They faithfully met their appointments each Sunday and Thursday evening.

We have found ourselves busy with the duties of the Mission Home. Shoveling coal, taking care of the garbage and ashes, cleaning the twelve rooms, paying bills, keeping books and writing reports, answering the phone and entertaining. We have managed to make a few calls in homes, and the hospital. We do aim to do better.

We thank God for the privilege of visiting a lady in the country who is a Sunday School teacher. She has very little support. We gave her some back date Sunday School papers. We were encouraged as we prayed, and heard her testimony.

We are sorry to report that Bro. Dennis passed away last month. He faithfully attended our service when in Welland.

We are glad to report a greater interest in the tract delivery. We have been encouraged as we speak with those who enjoy the message. Pray that God may bless the seed, that it may bring forth fruit.

The Junior Girls gave Easter flowers and mottos to the aged ladies at the Welland County Home.

The Young People's Meeting is enjoyed every other week. Ten have responded by taking a Bible course on St. Luke. Do pray for our Youth. We have appreciated having had the Grantham girls with us at the Mission.

May I close with a special request, that you pray for Welland work. We need a vision, and a new stir, a visit from God.

Then, also, we need to pray for the lost and backsliders. The work is great, but do pray that God may work among us and through us to His name's honor and glory.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Hall offering	\$303.80
Bro. & Sr. Osborne Mains	15.00
Friend of the Mission	17.00
Bro. Gorge Procter	93.00
Markham S. S.	25.00
Marion Marr	1.00
Harmon Sider	5.00
Mrs. Charles Ort	5.00
Mrs. Darbie	1.00
Robert Gilmore	2.00
Paul Comfort	10.00
Bro. & Sr. Jacob Cline	5.00
	445.80

Expenditures

Groceries	\$ 65.00
Electric	6.89
Gas	7.96
Phone	22.22
Coal	108.00
House repairs & furnishing	73.00
Household	10.00
Ontario Joint Council	8.00
O. B. S. Gospel Team	7.08
Evangelistic	100.00
Building Deficit	100.00
Paper and Advertisement	6.64
Junior Girls	1.00
Auto expense	1.50
	\$527.86
Income	\$527.86
Carried over	243.01
	\$688.81
Total	\$688.81
Expense	\$527.86
Balance	\$160.95

We appreciate gifts of food from Basie Mains, Bro. Marshall Winger, meat, Murray Winger, meat, Bro. Chambers, eggs, Philips, meat, Bro. Byer, eggs, Bro. Edward Nigh, potatoes and milk, Bro. Mater, eggs, meat, lard, Sr. Naomi Heise gave an electric iron. We do appreciate all gifts and your interest in the Lord's work in Welland.

Pearl Jones

Allisonia, Va.

Since the close of the revival meetings in the new church we have been taking up our regular appointments. Our Sunday school attendance has been averaging about 50. The prayer meeting averages about 40. There is good interest in these meetings.

The young people of Farris Mines and Boon are much enthused about their newly organized Young People's society. The attendance was about 70.

We were highly favored to have Eld. D. E. Jennings send his truck over to bring a load of our folk for six nights of revival meeting at Bethel. Bishop Shoalts who held the meetings preached for us at Farris Mines in two of our Sunday morning services. His contact in Virginia has been a real inspiration to us and our people.

We desire the continued prayers of the church as we move forward.

Mission Visitors: Bishop and Mrs. Henry A. Ginder, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin S. Wolgemuth and daughter Naomi, Eld. Frederick Frey, Bishop Shoalts.

Acknowledgement of donations: Food stuffs from Kenard Webbs, Ocie Marshall, I. S. Wolgemuths, Mrs. Clarence Lehman, Henry Ginders, Clayborn Duncuns, John Bredons. Also purchasing discounts from W. W. Turmans.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

H. M. B. reimbursement of revival	\$ 10.00
Farris Mines Sunday School	4.59
Rev. Ira Millers	1.00
Lois Davidson	1.00
Friends	15.00
Alice Grace Hostetter	1.00
A friend	1.00
Oak Park Mission S. S., Iowa	11.56
Hummelstown Christian Endeavor, Pa.	30.00
Clayborn Duncan	2.00
Orvin White Jr.	5.10
In His name	5.00
Balance of third quarter	58.12

Total Receipts \$145.37

Expenditures

Table	\$ 86.83
Car	49.49
Misc.	3.50
Feed	37.40
Deficit of fourth quarter	219.49

\$396.71

145.37

\$251.34

Canoe Creek Mission, Pa.

Greetings in Jesus' dear Name. We are happy to report to our Visitor friends once again how good the Lord has been to us in supplying our needs and how He is working in our communities. As we have been out visiting, we have met those who are hungry for something within their hearts to satisfy. We feel sorry for those who have tasted of this free salvation and have gone back on the Lord. A few weeks ago we were in a home and they told us that the best time they had in their lives was when they had belonged to the church and attended the services here at the Mission. They can again enjoy what they had at one time. We do hope and pray that they will start coming to our services. It seems our time may not be long here, for we feel the Lord may soon come and we want to try and help those into the kingdom who are not yet saved. There are those who are not willing to follow the Lord fully, but how happy we are when we can see those who are faithful to their Master.

A few weeks ago we had the privilege to attend the revival at Saxton. We took one of our neighbor boys along and how we were made to rejoice that when the invitation was given this neighbor boy came to

the altar and was saved. We sometimes may feel that our labors are in vain, but when we just hold still and let God work He will answer our prayers. Truly our efforts are in vain in our own strength, but as we give Him the honor and glory He will meet our prayers according to His will.

We are happy to report some of our special meetings here at the Mission. On March 7, in the evening, we had the Gospel Team from Grantham. They were represented by Misses Lois Davidson, Vera Brillinger, Eva Mae Melhorn, and brethren Meryl Brubaker, Roy Musser, Simon Lehman, Gerald Wingert and Hess Brubaker. Their theme for the evening was "Moses." Bro. Hess Brubaker gave the message for the evening; we were impressed how Moses heard the call of God out of the burning bush. How we as Christians should answer the call of God for our lives. On Feb. 13 we had our council here, and we were privileged to have Bishop C. N. Hostetter, Jr. and Eld. Albert Engle here to take charge. We had an Easter program here during the Easter season, and Eld. Isaac Kanode gave the message. We have also had visitors here during the past quarter; they were Bro. and Sr. Samuel Lehman and daughters, Mary, Naomi, Anna, Grace and Luella; also Bro. and Sr. Wayne Peters and family, Anna, Grace, Eva Mae, Hettie, Jesse and James; and also Bro. Albert Faus who is spending a week here at the Mission. We appreciate those who come to visit us.

We also have had interesting prayer meetings and we are encouraged with the work at this place. Quite a few folks have been ill, but God has undertaken and some were anointed, and we realize God can heal the body just as well as He can heal those who are sin sick. We ask you as a Visitor family to pray for us and our work, for there are a lot to be garnered in yet.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Bro. and Sr. Robinson	\$ 20.00
Bro. and Sr. George Gray	10.00
A friend	2.00
Bro. William Miller	5.50
Sr. Beulah Lehman	3.00
Sr. Florence Faus	5.00
A friend	5.00
Garage Rent	6.00
Joseph Barr	2.00
Mrs. Floyd's Class	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Oldham	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Patterson	5.00
A friend	3.00
Messiah Home Cong.	9.89
Canoe Creek Cong.	64.26
Ganister Cong.	8.51
Other offerings	15.00
Eighth Square Chapel	17.35
Total Receipts	\$191.51
Total Expenditures	144.98
Balance on Hand April 1	\$ 46.53
Expenditures	
Table	\$ 57.49
Coal	20.70
Phone	13.78
Household	7.71
Lights	12.05
Installing Gas in stove	33.25
	\$144.98

Donations have come from Sr. Nora Faus, Bro. and Sr. Oldham, Bro. and Sr. Walls, Bro. and Sr. Daniel Bradley, Bro. and Sr. Isaac Kanode, Bro. and Sr. Wayne Peters, Bro. and Sr. Ebenezer Smith, Bro. and Sr. Samuel Lehman, Bro. and Sr. Charles Myer, Mrs. Kelly, Sr. Barr, Bro. and Sr. George Gray, Bro. Norman Oldham, Bro. Amos Stern, Mr. Charles Gardner, Mr. Felton.

Beulah Lehman and Florence Faus

Navajo Mission, Bloomfield, N. M.

Greetings to all, in the blessed name of Jesus.

We approached the end of another three months' period, with hearts full of gratitude

and praise to our Saviour, who has in mercy and Grace, truly verified His promise: "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the World." In many ways His helping hand has been with us to strengthen and help.

The evangelistic work has been going forward with considerable interest shown. At present we are holding services regularly each week at three different camps and occasionally at a number of others. At one home there has been manifested a real interest in learning to read the Navajo language. There will be a definite spiritual benefit in making the Scriptures available to them in their own tongue. At another home the father, a middle-aged man who has been helpless for the past few months because of a stroke, manifests much interest in the Scriptures and in the Christian hymns. We believe there is a hunger in his heart for something better than he has known. There has been a desire expressed by others, too, that we visit their homes with the Gospel message. Will you be praying with us for the spiritual awakening of these people?

Some time has been spent in distribution of food and clothing to the very poor among the people. Much gratitude has been expressed for this. However, this phase of the work, as well as the evangelistic, has been rather slow, for a good part of the time the roads were nearly impassible with snow or mud. There was much snow this winter, about four and a half feet at our place, and as it melted the country became a veritable sea of mud. One time on an evangelistic trip, the clutch of the car burnt out pulling through the heavy mud, and we had to walk home about ten miles in the dark. The car stayed where it was for over a week till the mud dried sufficiently that two teams of horses could pull it in to the highway.

During this quarter the mission home was sufficiently finished that we have been able to live in it. This proved a real improvement over our tents, especially when the temperature was down below zero—even going as low as about 20 below zero once or twice. It made our hearts go out in sympathy for some of the Navajo folks we know who have only tents to live in, especially some of the old folks who have no one to care for them. Now that Spring has come again, we hope to take up the building work again, and hope, if the Lord wills, to build a school and meeting house and dormitories for the school children and finish them in time for school this fall. As we mentioned last year, we will welcome any of the Brethren who might have a week or two to spare to the building work here, and we are surely thankful to each of you who helped us in that way last fall and winter.

We appreciate, too, all those who have helped with their means to further this work, and, especially, we thank each one who has been praying for the Salvation of the Navajo People. May the Lord bless you all as you have been a blessing to others is our prayer.

Perhaps we should mention, too, that in the early part of the quarter, as many of you know, Bro. and Sr. Nicholson were in the East visiting some of the churches in the interests of the Navajo Mission work. We would thank each one who helped to make those visits a real time of blessing to us and those who gave money to help with the work. At that time Sr. Rosa Eyster was attending a class in the study of the Navajo

language at Farmington under the auspices of the Wycliffe Bible Translators, and she found it a time of good spiritual fellowship, as well as a great aid to her understanding and use of the Navajo language. We thank the Lord for this privilege afforded Sr. Eyster.

Surely the Lord has been blessing here, and we would, as Samuel, proclaim His goodness, and say "Hitherto has the Lord helped us."

While we were away in the East, Bro. David Engle and his son Loyd stayed at the mission, caring for it and helping with the building and the mission work. We are certainly grateful for their generous contribution of time and work.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

General Fund

Receipts	
Bro. Stevenson	\$ 21.00
Mechanicsburg S. S. Primary Class	20.00
Philadelphia Mission—Missionary Prayer Circle	25.00
Messiah Home S. S.	30.00
Maytown S. S.	52.19
Upland, Intermediate League	10.00
Bro. E. J. Rohrer	10.00
Beulah Chapel, Ohio	69.00
Friends	15.00
Sr. Sarah Brubaker	5.00
Fairview S. S., Ohio	56.73
(This should have been recorded last quarter, but was overlooked)	
A Friend	3.00
A Friend	25.00
Pleasant Hill, Kansas, Young People's Society	35.60
Bro. & Sr. Russel Yoder	25.00
Locke S. S., Indiana	43.62
Sr. G. G. Lyons	6.00
Bro. & Sr. Abel Lehman	10.00
Sr. Joe Kratz (for stationery)	1.00
Sr. Jno. C. Byers	5.00
A Friend, Pleasant Hill, Ohio	5.00
Emmanuel S. S., Des Moines	8.00
Missionary Prayer Circle, Upland	75.00
Total receipts	\$568.14
Expenditures	
Table	\$120.72
Fuel	29.78
Auto repairs & main.	166.41
Gas & oil	60.97
Miscellaneous	25.02
Total expenditures	\$402.90
Deficit, previous	153.99
Total Debits	556.89
Balance on hand, March 31, 1948	11.25

Building Fund

Receipts	
Markham, Ontario Church	\$ 70.00
Bethany S. S., Oklahoma	255.45
Red Star Church, Oklahoma	13.64
Clarence Center, N. Y. Church	35.00
Rosebank Church, Kansas	28.49
Annnville United Zion S. S., Ladies Bible Class	18.00
Manheim S. S.	25.00
Daughters of the King, Elizabethtown	25.00
Fairview Church & S. S., Ohio	78.45
Mooretown, Michigan Church	26.61
Mooretown Junior S. S. Class	10.51
Highland Church, Ohio	101.68
North Dickinson, Kansas District	155.00
Merrill, Michigan Church	47.25
A Friend	125.00
Graterford Church	59.25
From the Navajo Mission Building Fund, of the Home Mission Board	450.00
Total Receipts	\$1,524.33
Expenditures	
Supplies	\$490.62
Labor	113.80
Power plant	25.00
Well-drilling machine	511.75
Total expenditures	\$1,141.17
Previous deficit	771.99
Total debits	1,913.16
Deficit of March 31, 1948	388.83

Special Navajo Relief Fund

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Receipts	
Los Olivos Bible School, Calif.	\$ 14.45
Bro. & Sr. Levi Sollenberger	50.00
Alta Loma S. S., Calif.	29.92
Friend	35.00
Total receipts	\$129.37

Expenditures

Medicine & doctor bill, sick baby.....	\$ 3.20
Food for poor	62.79
Total	\$ 65.99
Balance on hand	\$ 63.38

We would also mention a donation of \$2.00 for purchase of Bibles for the Navajos, from the Primary Class of Martinsburg S. S.

Also the following donations, for which, with the financial gifts previously mentioned, we express our heartfelt thanks:

Bro. & Sr. David Switzer, a kerosene range in nearly new condition; Bro. & Sr. Ray Smee, Sr. O. B. Heer, Sr. James Eyster, and Bro. & Sr. P. W. Cassel, gifts of food supplies; Merrill Sewing Circle, a comforter; Bethel, Kansas Sewing Circle, a comforter for the mission, and clothing for relief; Sr. Ed. Rosenberger, towels and wash cloths; Fellowship Band, Rapho District, Christmas box of food supplies; Sr. Lewis, Pleasant Hill, Ohio and Sr. Burkholder, Chambersburg, home made soap; Sr. Carl Ulery, Intermediate S. S. Class, Mechanicsburg, Sr. Katie Tyson, Sr. Ed. Rosenberger and Sr. L. Light, Sunday School Supplies.

Note: Due to the lack of education, the type of materials for Sunday School needed here are mainly picture rolls, and picture leaflets and cards. The Sunday School Heralds, etc., could perhaps be better used at some other mission.

Lynn and Elinor Nicholson, Rosa Eyster

Houghton Mission, Tillsonburg, Ont.**Frogmore—**

Many have been the blessings from the Lord the past quarter. Our hearts are thrilled with what our eyes have seen and our ears heard, surely the Lord has been good to us.

Our revival meetings were planned for Jan. 27 - Feb. 8 and extended to Feb. 12. Eld. Ohmer Herr, Clayton, Ohio, came filled with the Spirit and entered into our revival effort with us for the salvation of lost and needy souls. Bro. Herr labored faithfully in giving needed help. Approximately thirty sought the Lord at the altar of prayer, among which were children and young people who gave definite testimonies of the saving grace of God, a number of adults who had been backslidden for years prayed through to a definite experience. We are thankful for the faithfulness of the Holy Spirit in leading these precious ones on with Him. Already a number contemplate uniting with us in church fellowship. The Lord willing, a reception service will be held the first Sunday in May.

We were very glad to have Eld. John Nigh with us during this revival.

Our prayer meetings have been largely attended since the revival; God has made them a time of rich fellowship and blessing. Two weeks ago a young husband and wife were present under deep conviction; after the meeting was dismissed they went to his brother's home where their visit turned out to be a second prayer meeting, for these dear young people were gloriously saved. At the next service they were the first to witness for the Lord.

Sunday morning, Feb. 29, we enjoyed having with us a Gospel Team from Ontario Bible School. Their visit with us was much appreciated by all.

Walsingham—

Beginning Feb. 17, Eld. John Nigh, Springvale, Ontario, held a week's meeting in the Bethel church. The attendance was very good; one man knelt at the altar of prayer, and a number of hands were raised for prayer. This effort was greatly appreciated by the community and may God bless Bro. Nigh for his faithfulness in this work.

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 29, a gospel team from Ontario Bible School gave us a very interesting program.

We welcome to our mission staff Eld. and Sr. Thomas Whiteside from Wainfleet, Ont.

tario. Bro. Whiteside will be in charge of the preaching appointments at the Walsingham and Houghton Centre churches. Please continue to pray for the work here.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1948	\$130.78
Frogmore Offerings	108.79
Bro. E. J. Moore	10.00
Bro. & Sr. E. C. Flewelling	5.00
Bro. D. Underhill (for car repair).....	10.00
Bro. John Grant	25.00
Bro. & Sr. Arthur Pye	4.00
Sr. Hannah Cober	1.00
Bro. Henry Steckley	2.00
Oak Ridges Birthday offering	10.00
Bro. George French	2.00
A Friend	10.00
Markham S. S.	25.00

Total **\$343.57**

Expenditures	
Table supplies	\$ 82.00
Car (gas, oil, repairs, license)	66.68
Cold storage locker	10.00
Quarter beef	21.90
Telephone & Electric	12.02
Advertising	7.48
House Furnishing	4.50
Misc.	1.24
To evangelist	85.00

Total **\$290.82**

Balance April 1, 1948

Car Fund	
Vaughan	\$ 30.00
Rosebank	50.00
Collingwood	11.00
Frogmore	48.05
Boyle	41.72
Cheapside	13.70
Wainfleet	50.00
Howick	20.00
Markham	74.65
Springvale	40.00
Sr. Ida Cassel	10.00
Sr. Mamie Moore	10.00
Sr. Verna Climenhaga	10.00
Sr. Ada Chapman	20.00
Sr. Martha Long	2.00
Bro. Lloyd Long	10.00
Bro. Arthur Heise	5.00
Sr. Sheila McDowell	25.00
Sr. Iva Pressey	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Walter Lehman	15.00
Mr. George Williams	2.00
Bro. Clarence Moore	20.00
Bro. Jacob Smith	25.00
Mr. George Rutledge	5.00
Bro. Arthur Musser	2.00
Bro. & Sr. Osborn Main	5.00
Sr. Annie Schell	2.00
Bro. E. J. Moore	15.00
Bro. & Sr. Murray Wideman	10.00
Sale of Car	200.00
Jemima Winger estate	200.00

Total Receipts **\$977.12**

Expenditures	
Car	\$895.00
Battery	18.00
Total	\$913.00
Balance on hand in the car fund	64.12
Food donations: Sr. Underhill, butter; Morley Vannatter, meat; Sr. Leatha Long, fruit; Sr. Mamie Moore, eggs; Bro. Blake Weaver, honey and meat; Bro. & Sr. A. Vannatter, milk & butter; Bro. John Grant, sausage; Sr. Pressey, lard; Bro. Maylon Mitts, meat; Sr. Cooper, honey; Bro. & Sr. Orland Teal, butter & eggs; Sr. Thoriby, eggs.	

Myrtle and Ruth Steckley, Luella Heise

Kentucky General and Garlin

At this writing we can report all Sunday Schools well attended and some with rising attendance. Since the Sunday School is so vital a factor in our evangelistic program we are much encouraged. We are hoping that this general high attendance will continue.

At this writing Brother Donald Heer is with us in a revival effort at the Fairview church. Last night was the first service and there were two out at the altar of prayer for more power in their lives so that they may be used in the meeting. The two were both promising young people.

The extra assistance given us here at Garlin is much appreciated. Robert and Edna Wengerd, from Massillon, Ohio, have been temporarily placed here until General Conference. They have proved a blessing to the work and have made friends.

Elizabeth Hess, R. N., has served as Community nurse here for about 2½ years and has done splendid work. She has found it necessary now to leave for a temporary rest period which we hope will not be so long. In her work she always made it a point to be of spiritual help as well as helping in a physical way, and this effort was a contribution to our work. We endeavor to have our whole program evangelistic and hope to keep it thus. Help pray that Sister Hess may improve rapidly and be with us again.

Rev. and Mrs. Elwood Hershey, returned missionaries from Africa, visited our field recently and their messages and appeals challenged workers as well as the rest of the audiences.

DEFICIT—We sincerely regret that we must report a deficit. In trying to find the reason we see that our local donations are higher than they were the past quarter. We also feel that our group of workers are endeavoring to economize, but in spite of that we reluctantly report a deficit of \$213.15.

Harold Wolgemuth

KNIFLEY REPORT

The past quarter we were privileged to have Eld. and Sr. Paul George and children, and Eld. and Sr. Elwood Hershey and children with us. They gave very inspirational and challenging talks which were very much appreciated by the listeners. Bro. Hersheys were here for only one service, but we appreciated their short stay with us. Sat., Feb. 28, the annual District Council met here in Gospel Hall. Bro. Dale Ulery was here for this service. The night service was well attended. Bro. Ulery's experience of getting saved has encouraged one Mother greatly who has long been praying for her children to be saved.

The Easter program rendered at Gospel Hall Young People's Meeting was well attended and a fine spirit was manifested.

Pray for our summer revival. Bro. John Rosenberry will be the evangelist.

Spout Springs—So far this year we have been having a better record than last year in our Sunday School attendance, interest is good and we are praying for better things.

March 27 was the day set for Fellowship Meeting and through the service we enjoyed the messages given by Bro. and Sr. Hershey. Sr. Gladys Feese also gave us a very interesting talk.

Evangel Chapel—Our Bible School has just concluded this past Friday with an enrollment of 40 and a perfect attendance of 22 equal to our last year enrollment. We certainly appreciated this interest. There were no definite decisions for Christ, but eight raised their hands for prayer. The Lord is speaking; let us continue to pray for this group of young people. Most of these young people attend the prayer meetings. We have been endeavoring to adapt part of the prayer meeting to their needs. The attendance, interest and spirit of the Sunday School is very encouraging.

Special Meetings—We were asked to have a prayer meeting in the home of an unsaved elderly man who has been quite ill. He wanted us to pray for him to be saved, but his condition made it hard for him to grasp by faith the saving power of Christ. Another prayer service was held in a home ten miles beyond Campbellsville on the highway to Columbia. There were several requests for prayer.

Sr. Dorothy Wolfe is assisting with our Bible Schools; we certainly appreciate her help.

Donations—Exura White, candy, cake, meat, matches; J. C. Holcomb, popcorn, corn, butter, potatoes, straw; Ruby Chelf, cake; G. E. Feese, milk, butter, soap; Bro. Tucker, popcorn; Becky Albertson, eggs; Vitus Stayton, milk, corn; W. M. Feese, plowing of the garden.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Pasadena S. S., Calif.	\$ 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Frieson, Okla.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Slagenweit	20.00
Mrs. John H. Bicksler, Pa.	5.00
Grantham S. S., Pa.	100.00
Irvin R. Musser	10.00
Ila Heer, Calif.	5.00
Oak Park S. S., Ia.	11.29
Upland S. S., Calif.	86.21
Harold Knisley, Ohio	7.00
"A friend," Columbia	25.00
Beulah Chapel	31.66
Pleasant Grove	38.48
Ida Lue Hane	3.00
Grassy Springs	11.31
Bloomington	7.62
Harold & Alice Wolgemuth	5.00
Elizabeth Hess	5.00
Gospel Hall	21.43
Evangel Chapel	7.41
Vitus Stayton	2.00
Rebecca Albertson	.49
A Friend	1.50
W. R. Goodin	2.00
Exura White	6.25
J. C. Holcomb	4.00
Mattie Ellen Quinn	1.00
E. B. Chelf	2.00
Harry Perkins	1.00
Mrs. Marion Holt	1.00
Mary Heisey	3.00
Irvin & Dorothy Kanode	6.00
Fairview	5.45
Millerfields	7.85
Mrs. Foley	3.50
Esther Ebersole	3.00
Esther Greenawalt	3.00

Grand Total Receipts\$500.45

Expenditures	
Garlin:	
Car operating	\$ 64.24
Car license	5.00
Tire	15.80
Table	67.40
Light	13.20
Fuel (Gas and Kerosene)	16.25
Feed	4.95
Garden	12.30
Wood & Coal	16.00
Misc.	10.30

\$215.44

Knifley:	
Car, operating	25.70
Car, repair	44.52
Tire	25.30
Table	55.00
Milk	7.20
Light	14.00
Fuel, kerosene	6.67
Wood	13.75
Misc.	11.63

\$203.77

Fairview:	
Car, Operating	20.04
Car license	5.00
Repairs	4.95
Table	37.27
Milk	7.30
Light	6.18
Fuel	2.65
Garden	8.12
Feed	5.55
Misc.	4.29

101.35

Partial Cost of Bulletin	6.00
License Mission Car	5.00

Grand Total Expenditures\$531.56

Deficit, Jan. 1, 1948182.04

Deficit plus Expenditures\$713.60

Receipts500.45

Deficit\$213.15

Deficit—April 1, 1948\$213.15

Irvin Kanode

North Star Mission, Meath Park Station,
Sask., Canada

To the "Visitor" family:

Since we have not sent in any monthly news items this past quarter, it might be interesting to our readers to have a brief accounts of the happenings in each month.

From the beginning of the new year we began to haul the slab wood we had previously purchased to the mission home. One morning I saw a team and two men loading their sled at a large pile from which I had taken one load the evening before, and since there has been several thefts in the country during the fall and winter my first thought was that someone was stealing slabs, and for a moment I was both frightened and puzzled as how to deal with the situation. Just as I had decided to make them finish their load and then help me load mine, after which both loads would be taken to the home of the would be thieves, I saw that the team belonged to the Jones's (Sr. Pearl Jones's folk) and the men were intending to help me haul wood that day. Their help that day, and on two other days when they helped with the hauling and buzzing wood was of great assistance to us. On the fifth of January a group of men gathered and by nightfall around twelve cords or more of wood were all ready for the stove.

For several weeks we had been thinking of the day when we would have a tooth removed that was imbedded in the jaw bone, and was expected to cause considerable trouble in getting it out. The children were taken by our neighbors, the Logans, who also were going to look after the stock and Sr. Brechbill and I went to Prince Albert on the sixth, and the tooth was removed the following day. To the surprise of everyone, it caused little discomfort, and there was no swelling, and we were able to proceed with the preaching services upon our return as usual. The dentist had estimated that for three weeks the "congregation" would have to lift themselves by their own bootstraps, meaning that we couldn't speak very much for that length of time. His reaction to the way the Lord helped us was this: "You must have a clear conscience." We stayed in Prince Albert two days and enjoyed the change and rest from the daily pressure. Upon our return home we found the house warm and the stoves going, another evidence of the kindness of Mr. Logan.

While in Prince Albert we were reminded again of God's protecting hand. For some time we had been having trouble with the car wanting to shimmy and wander off the road, and so we took it to the garage for a steering gear checkup. It was found that some parts were nearly worn in two, which explained our inability to keep some things adjusted properly, and also was the answer to the troubles we had been having with the car staying in the road. We were able to have everything repaired except one thing; the parts not being on hand. This is the reason for the maintenance expense bill for this quarter being as high as it is.

In spite of blowing snow we used the car to reach Meath Park and Prince Albert until the last day of January. On the last trip to the city, made to take a couple of our people to the dentist, we had to shovel a little snow at one spot, and detour through two fields for a considerable distance because the road was blocked. Often we are able to get through by taking to the fields, and in this case the snow plow had opened a road through the fields. On the last day of January we with another young man went to Meath Park and from there to Paddockwood. While going to Paddockwood the wind came up and before we got home we had shoveled through huge snow drifts for over a mile, been stuck in the snow at one place for two hours or more, routed a man out at one in the morning to

pull the car with his team through the last few drifts between his home and the mission, and finally drove into the garage about two Sunday morning, tired and hungry, and chores still to take care of. Our boy was with us on this trip, and had he not been along, we might have been tempted to leave the car and walk home. The car then would no doubt be there yet, as drifts piled higher and higher that night and the next day. The man, incidentally, refused to accept anything for his assistance.

Sr. Brechbill and the writer have just returned from an overnight trip to the wood camp of Mr. and Sr. Jones, now living about fourteen miles north of us. The trip through the woods at this time of year is most beautiful, but the main purpose of our trip was to bring spiritual encouragement to them, and also to take their mail which now comes to our care. The various opportunities and experiences that come to us may seem commonplace to the "old timers" of this section, but to us it is exciting and makes our work more enjoyable.

A review of the spiritual aspects of the past quarter must not be overlooked. We, both as a mission staff and as individuals, have been through the furnace of fierce opposition, which has naturally caused us some anxiety. The sources of opposition are well known to us, and of course have their fountainhead in the arch enemy of souls. But we are thankful that we long ago cast ourselves on the Lord, and we have committed ourselves to His keeping, and we were frankly astonished as we witnessed the Lord raising up defenders among unbelievers. The prayers and support of our little band has been a never-ending assurance and add to all this the several letters we received from friends miles away who knew nothing of some of the tests we were passing through, telling us that they had been praying for us and felt impressed to write us and tell us of their interests in this mission field. As you continue to pray with us we believe God will continue to answer and we shall be able through the columns of this paper to tell of souls saved and added both to the Body of Christ and to our own beloved church. The trials and tests referred to have seemingly lost their power, and the work is advancing onward, slowly to be sure, and we desire to ask that the brotherhood stand behind us with your prayers.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Springville Sunday School, Ontario	\$ 30.79
Sr. I. N. Hershey, Elizabethtown, Pa.	20.00
A Friend	5.00
Eld. E. J. Rohrer, West Milton, Ohio	10.00
Markham Sunday School, Ontario	25.00
Emmanuel Chapel, Dallas Center, Ia.	10.00
W. L. Davidson, Meath Park, Sask.	6.00
From an unnamed friend, Ontario	10.00
Clearview Sunday School, Kindersley, Sask.	39.56
Donald and Alma Engle, Penna.	25.00
Mrs. J. W. Meirriman, Paddockwood, Sask.	1.00

Total offerings\$182.35

Expenditures	
Groceries	\$ 73.44
Household expense	4.38
Miscellaneous expense	14.27
Fuel and Light	9.68
Harness repairs	.58
Feed for stock	93.37
Car account: operating, inc. two bbl. gasoline	49.86
maintenance	45.09
Livery barn fees	2.00

Total expenditures\$292.67

Deficit, First Quarter\$110.32

The following provisions and donations are gratefully acknowledged: Cream and butter; T. L. Davidsons; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitney; sourkraut; dressed chicken, W. J. Logan; canned goods, E. C. Jones; Honey, W. H. Hislop.

The Brechbills